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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.  
Application No. : 09/685,078  
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Title : APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL SHIPPING MANAGEMENT FEATURING NOTIFICATION SERVICE OPTION COMPARISON FOR MULTIPLE CARRIERS  
Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Thompson, Michael  
Docket No. : PSTM0010/MRK

**REQUEST FOR EXAMINER CONSIDERATION OF REFERENCES LISTED  
IN A PREVIOUSLY-FILED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Commissioner:

The Examiner initiated a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney on July 30, 2012. The telephone interview initiated by the Examiner on July 30, 2012 is gratefully acknowledged with appreciation. In the telephone interview, the Examiner indicated that the application appeared to be in condition for allowance except for some claim numbering matters, which the Examiner proposed to correct with an Examiner's Amendment; the Examiner invited Applicant(s) to propose the wording for the Examiner's Amendment; in reply to the Examiner's invitation, the undersigned attorney will be providing proposed wording for the Examiner's Amendment under separate cover; in anticipation of allowance of the application, this Request is respectfully filed for Examiner consideration of references listed in a previously-filed Information Disclosure Statement.

In particular, a previously-filed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) for the above-identified application was returned by the Patent Office showing two references lined through, rather than initialed as considered by the Examiner. A copy of the IDS, stamped as having been received by the Patent Office on August 23, 2001, showing the two lined-through references is attached to this Request for convenient reference as Exhibit A. Also attached (as Exhibit B) for convenient reference is a "clean" copy of the IDS as it was originally filed.

It is respectfully submitted that the two lined-through references, comprising two Declarations and their respective Exhibits were listed in, and filed with, the August-23-2001-Received IDS in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56.

Consideration by the Examiner of the previously-lined through references, and return to the undersigned of a copy of the IDS showing the references as having been initialed as considered are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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